

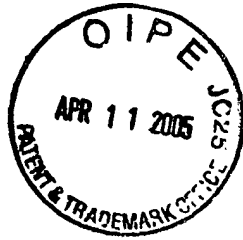
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SECOND REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449

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Sir:

On December 28, 2004 a Form PTO-1449 was filed in the subject application. As of the present date, however, an initialed and dated Form PTO-1449 has not been returned to the offices of the undersigned. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Form PTO-1449 be initialed and dated as an indication that the cited references have been fully considered and then returned to Applicant.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has submitted a fresh copy of the Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

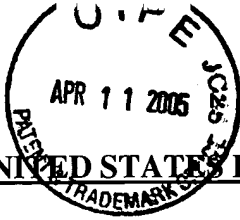
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Attached are the following enclosed documents and corresponding English-language
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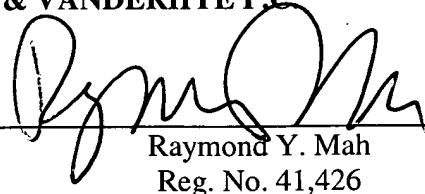
	INVENTOR	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE
A	NAOYA	JAPAN	10-269144	10/1998
B	HIROSHI et al.	JAPAN	02-083732	03/1990

Documents A and B were cited in an Official Action issued in a corresponding Japanese
Patent Application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed herewith. Applicant
respectfully requests that all of the above-cited documents be included as part of the file of the
above-referenced application.

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